

Francis Wilson of Somerset County Comonwealth Court in his Proper Person and prays that he doth
Name Cosey and Negro Woman servient who are ancient and justin may be for the future before
Thereupon it is considered by the Court that the aforesaid Francis Wilson be for the future discharged
from paying taxes for the aforesaid Negro.

Susky Whittington of Somerset County Comonwealth Court in his Proper Person and prays that this
Negro Man named Cosey who is ancient and justin may be for the future before Thereupon it is
considered by the Court here that the aforesaid Susky Whittington be for the future discharged from
paying taxes for the aforesaid Negro Cosey.

W^r Colburn To the Worshipfull Justices of Somerset County in Court now sitting the Thirteenth Edition
Bab. 3 of William Colburn Most Plainly Sheweth that Whereas your Petitioners is Request
With a Negro Name Nannattannah which with the Inflations of the Blangley hath Pronounced
Incapable of being fayre Service to your Petitioners for which Reason your Petitioners humblye praye
that your Worshipfull would be pleased to Consider the Province as she will contide all things per-
sever to her best to be taken in as fayle and for doing your Petitioners duty bound shall
be prye the - Whereupon Comonwealth Court the Petitioners in his proper person and thereupon
the Petitioners being read and heard and fully understood it is Considered by the Court here that the
aforesaid W^r Colburn be for the future discharged from paying taxes for the aforesaid Negro.

Sarah Torture & Sarah Torture - Mabbe of her own free Will and by the Court here
Bab. 3 in Apprentices Recd. to her selfe fully... her Appointed unto Francis Lark of
Somerset County until the said Sarah Should arrive at the Age of twenty one years.
The said Sarah Torture to leave her said Master the full time aforesaid which then the said
Apprentice her said Master well and faithfullye shall leave his Service to keep his Commandments
Lawfully and honestelye where willinglye shall do and in all things as good and faithfullye
Apprentice she shall demean herselfe towards her said Master and all his during the time aforesaid
for consideration of which service the said Francis Lark doth herin Court in his proper person
Covenant both with the Justices of the same Court in Court judicially sitting in Maryland and from
Hollowing that is to say that the said Francis Lark shall and will during the term aforesaid Learn his
said Apprentice the trade of a Weaver and to saw and spin and at the expiration of her servitude give
her a jacket and Belye coat of somertye make over and allow her common weareing Clothe and likewise
find and Provide for his said Apprentice meat Drinke Washinge Lodging and Cloathing sufficient
for such an Apprentice to have and wear during the time aforesaid.

Whereupon the said Francis Lark is bound to give security to comply with the covenants aforesaid
Whereupon the said Francis Lark together with John Rich and Richard Mills of Somerset
County his Securitie all present herin Court in their Proper Persons acknowledge themselves indebted
unto the said Sarah Torture in the summe of Money of Maryland on this body Goods or Chattels
Lands and tenements jointly and severally to themselfe the said Sarah Torture her heirs and
Affigne to be made and Landed if it happen that the said Francis Lark do not during the term
aforesaid his said Apprentice the trade of a Weaver and to saw and spin and at the expiration of her
servitude doent give her a jacket and Belye coat of somertye make over and allow her common
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